

I cannot but see that they in general, <sup>Communi-</sup>  
 have ~~lost~~ <sup>lost</sup> sight of private <sup>causes</sup> out of the  
<sup>view</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>public</sup> <sup>eye</sup> <sup>that</sup> <sup>brings</sup>  
<sup>down</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>scale</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>social</sup>  
<sup>offences</sup>. It is one  
 of the ~~effects~~ <sup>effects</sup> of  
 years to make  
<sup>Markins</sup> <sup>afraid</sup>  
 to <sup>put</sup> <sup>each</sup> <sup>other</sup>  
 with their thoughts.  
<sup>When</sup> <sup>is</sup> <sup>a</sup>  
<sup>hard</sup> <sup>matter</sup>. <sup>1862</sup>  
 In regard <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>question</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup> <sup>of</sup>  
 in perfect agreement <sup>with</sup> <sup>all</sup> <sup>I</sup> <sup>have</sup> <sup>noticed</sup>  
 the mark occasioned <sup>by</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>case</sup>  
 among our Anti-Slavery  
 friends by Harriet Martineau's  
 letter, I must say  
 that it would be like  
 trying to address an assembly  
 determined not to hear, <sup>to</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup>  
 continue them.  
 For myself, I <sup>the</sup> <sup>ever</sup> <sup>your</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>same</sup>

admire the letters, &  
think they were needed;  
that they have done great  
good & will do more.

When our minds need  
sketching, (a painful process)  
it is generally, as Emerson  
observed the other day at  
the Music hall, some for-  
eigner that does it for  
us. I am always  
grateful to them that do it.

I am not therefore  
the proper person to recom-  
mend or even suggest any

action on the part of the  
Ex. Com. (to whom it be-  
longes,) for stopping these letters.

Yet I would gladly see  
the matter in a more  
creditable shape for the Amer-  
ican A. S. Soc. than it now  
is. Our best plea for the  
Standard is, that articles can  
be printed there, which could  
be printed no where else.  
But as the matter now  
stands, we have forfeited that  
distinction, & stand exactly as  
other journals do - printing  
only what suits the subscri-  
bers. It would relieve the



She has written them most willingly, - but it is work & un-  
pleasant to her. I have not seen it.

Standard of that, (after all  
that has been said & done  
somewhat at the expense of  
the St. Com. to be sure,) for  
the St. Com. to appoint  
some one to communicate  
to Mrs. Martineau as for  
which was the true way, & should have been  
original understanding, that  
we do not wish for any more  
other letters. (I could not say so, for  
really need the <sup>instruction</sup> information,  
being myself ignorant, do not  
regulate a tone of deference from  
superior information. And I  
find no more arrogance or  
insolence in these letters than  
our own anti-slavery tone  
from the outset of the cause.)

acted upon in case of need -  
that - themselves